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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2001. This response is timely filed prior to or on the three-month extended deadline of August 28, 2001. A Petition for a three month extension of time is also filed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67207/RMS/DCF/AMS).